(c) The future programmes and development programmes of BHEL are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Company, as also by the Government.

Delay in laying of HBJ pipeline

525. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the H.B.J. gas pipeline which was to be laid according to the original schedule and the length actually accomplished so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that Bijaipur Fertiliser Unit is scheduled to receive the gas by March, 1987, if so, whether this time schedule is likely to be maintained, if not, what is the revised time-schedule, for delivery of the gas; and

(c) how much loss the Bijaipur Unit and other units are likely to suffer as a result of the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The length of the pipeline is about 1719 Km. Work is presently in progress for laying the pipeline from Hazira to Bijaipur covering a distance of 640 Km. in five different spreads.

(b) The pipeline would be ready in time to meet the gas requirement of the Bijaipur Fertilizer Plant.

(c) Does not arise.

Campa Cola

526. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the content of imported concentrate in the manufacture of Campa Cola;

(b) what is the value of concentrate being imported by M|s Pure Drinks for their products;

(c) what is the amount of foreign exchange released to them during the last three years;

(d) whether any enquiry was conducted to verify that the exchange meant for import of concentrate was rightly used by M/s. Pure Drinks;

(e) if so, what is the outcome of the enquiry; and

(f) if not, whether Government propose to institute an enquiry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No import of concentrate for manufacture of Campa Cola has been allowed during the last three years. The Company has however stated that natural essential oils and vegetable extracts which are permitted under OGL to actual users are being imported for the manufacture of beverage concentrates.

(c) No foreign exchange has been released by this Ministry.

(d) to (f) The enforcement Directorate, Ministry of Finance have intimated that they are conducting investigation in the case of M/s. Pure Drinks (New Delhi) Ltd. So far no such instance is revealed in which any connection or indication is found about misutilisation of foreign exchange which might have been released for importing raw materials.

Supply of crude oil

527. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has agreed to step up the supply of crude oil to India; and

(b) if so, what is the quantity of crude oil to be supplied and the details of the terms at which it will be supplied to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) While the Soviet Union has indicated to step up the supply of crude oil to India during the curre... levels of last year under the Trade Plan, the contract for supply of crude oil with the Soviet agency is yet to be finalised and the details will be known only thereafter.

New Drug Policy

528. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the steps taken under the New Drug Policy in the light of the observations and recommendations of the Hathi Committee regarding:—

(1) Availability of Sera and Vaccines at fair prices;

(2) Reserving drugs like penicillin in the Public Sector list;

(3) Promtion of generic names of drugs in place of brand names; and

(4) Reducing the influence sector of multinational drug companies; and

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of nine drugs would come down under the new policy as reported in the *Hindustan Times* dated 20th December, 1986 and if so, what are the names of the drugs, their present and expected reduced prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Relevant details are indicated in the new "Measures for Rationalisation, quality control and growth of drugs and pharmaceuticals industry in India" announced in December, 1986 copies of which have been sent to Hon'ble members and are also available in the Parliament Library.

(b) There is no question of price reduction as yet as the new Drugs Price Control Order is yet to be announced.

Laying of HBJ gas pipeline

529. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Spie Capag Company is laying HBJ Gas Pipeline without having the drawings and blue prints approved from the Gas Authority of India Limited:

(b) whether they has asked for and also got a waiver from GAIL, for the stress-testing of gas pipe-joints, resulting in serious compromise in regard to the safe and efficient working of the system; and

(c) whether they have also sought permission for waiver of certain checks and balances stipulated in the contract for requirement of safety, security and useworthiness, if so, what firm action is proposed to be taken to fulfill these requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No concession has been granted for stress jointing by GAIL or for any other procedure/test which would effect the safety and security of the pipeline. GAIL have appointed M/s. Engineers India Limited as consultants for ensuring Quality Assurance|Quality Control to conform to contractual specifications at work sites and at vendor's premises.